



IFN/AF

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Heping Dai et al.

Serial No.: 10/696,049

Filed: October 29, 2003

Confirmation No.: 5830

Docket No.: TI-36527

Art Unit: 2836

Examiner: Zeev Kitov

Date: December 29, 2004

For: PROGRAMMABLE CURRENT LIMITING USING A SHUNT RESISTOR

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

MAILING CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(A)

I hereby certify that on 12-29-04,
this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S.
Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope
addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


Ann Trent

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 16, 2004, the six month statutory period for response having been shortened by three months and now being set to expire on March 16, 2005, and the two month period for the filing of an amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 being set to expire on February 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: